

Ref: FOI/00348/CMICB
11 May 2023

Dear

**Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000
Provision of GP Out of Hours (GP OOH) Integrated Urgent Care Services**

Thank you for your information request indicated in bold below, which has now been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 by NHS Cheshire & Merseyside Integrated Care Board (ICB). I am able to provide you with the following information and responses.

Please note from 01 July 2022, Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) were disestablished, and their statutory functions and responsibilities inherited by NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB.

Your Request:

**Provision of GP Out of Hours (GP OOH) Integrated Urgent Care Services
— NHS North and Mid Mersey NHS CCGs (Halton, Knowsley, Liverpool,
South Sefton, Southport and Formby, St Helens, Warrington):**
<http://ted.europa.eu/udl?uri=TED:NOTICE:597598-2019:TEXT:EN:HTML>

1) What are the contractual performance KPI's for this contract?

Our Response:

1) Please find enclosed *Integrated Urgent Care (GP OOHs) Specification* which details the KPIs on page 49 for the current GP OOH Integrated Care Service operating in the former NHS Halton, Knowsley, Liverpool, South Sefton, Southport & Formby, St Helens and Warrington areas.

Your Request:

2) Suppliers who applied for inclusion on each framework/contract and were successful & not successful at the PQQ & ITT stages •

Our Response:

2) Nil.

Your Request:

3) Actual spend on this contract/framework (and any sub lots), from the start of the contract to the current date

Our Response:

3) Total 2021/22 spend: £11,787,000. Total 2022/23 spend: £12,939,000.

Your Request:

4) Start date & duration of framework/contract?

Our Response:

4) The current contract is for five years (with a potential to be extended for a further two years) and began on 01 April 2021.

Your Request:

5) Could you please provide a copy of the service/product specification given to all bidders for when this contract was last advertised?

Our Response:

5) Please find enclosed *Integrated Urgent Care (GP OOHs) Specification*.

Your Request:

6) Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?

Our Response:

6) Please refer to response to Question 4.

Your Request:

7) Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?

Our Response:

7) No.

Your Request:

8) Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?

Our Response:

8) NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB does not have any specific member of staff responsible for this contract.

Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

We also wish to take this opportunity to inform you that, where you are not satisfied with the response to your request for information, a formal complaints and internal review process is available.

This can be formally requested by emailing foi@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk and must be done within a reasonable time period (3 calendar months) from the date this response was issued.

Where you remain dissatisfied with our review under the Freedom of Information Act or the Environmental Information Regulations, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) for a review of your appeal decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our complaints procedure. The ICO can be contacted at;

The Information Commissioner's Office
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Should you need any further clarification or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us quoting the above FOI reference.